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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

SPECIFICATION

On page 5, ~~starting on line 30 at the bottom of page 5~~, please add before the heading SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION the following paragraph as follows.

Document WO-A-97 50262 discloses a communication system and method as defined
B1 in the preambles of claims 1 and 23. A use signal and a control signal are transmitted
separately via a part of the communication path.